B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

	Assistance covered	Amount	Remarks
(A)	Assistance as per CRF/NCCF norms	313.19	This includes 15.37 crore from ARWSP out of the budget of Department of Drinking Water Supply
(B)	Assistance covered under norms relaxation of scale	215.65	This includes 7,500 MT foodgrains (rice) under SGRY, valued at Rs. 7.50 crore
I.	Assistance covered under norms with a special package		
	(i) Revival of economic activity		
	(a) Fishermen	15.01	
	(b) Agriculture	239.54	
	(ii) Rehabilitation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls	8.60	
	(iii) Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity	29.89	
	GRAND TOTAL:	821.88	

ARWSP—Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

SGRY—Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

C. Total Package (A+B): Rs. 3644.05 crore.

Review of Armed Forces (Special Power) Act, 1958

*413. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Committee headed by Justice B.P. Jeevan Reddy to review the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 has submitted its report and if so, the sailent features of the recommendations; and

(b) whether any decision has been taken on those recommendations and if so, the details thereof and if not, by when decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Terms of Reference of the Committee constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs to review the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 as amended in 1972 were as under:-

> Keeping in view the legitimate concerns of the people of the North Eastern Region, the need for foster Human rights, keeping in perspective the imperatives of security and maintenance of public order to review the provisions of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 as amended in 1972 and to advise the Government of India whether-
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> (a) to amend the provisions of the Act to bring them in consonance with the obligations of the Government towards protection of Human Rights; or
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> (b) To replace the Act by a more humane Act.

The Committee has submitted its report to Ministry of Home Affairs on 6.6.2005. The recommendations of the Committee contained in its report are being examined and a decision in the matter is yet to be taken.

Criminal charges against forest officers of IFS cadre

*414. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that pursuant to Sikkim High Court order dated 5th December, 1996 in writ petition No. 43 of 1996, the Superintendent of Police of Sikkim, East District framed serious criminal charges on 4 section of IPC against some forest officers of IFS cadre;

(b) whether it is a fact that in-charge officer requested for prosecution sanction from State Government against them long ago; and